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<u>EXPANSION DEVICE FOR EXPANDING A PIPE)</u>		31 October 2008

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2008**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-7 were pending.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.